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ON THE IMPACT TEST OF THE ANCILLARY GROUP  
FOR THE  
AN/TRN-41 TACAN NAVIGATIONAL SET

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# INTERIM TEST REPORT ON THE IMPACT TEST OF THE ANCILLARY GROUP FOR THE AN/TRN-41 TACAN NAVIGATIONAL SET

This test report is an interim report defining the failures and the proposed corrective action resulting from the impact test on the ancillary group for the AN/TRN-41 TACAN Navigational Set.

1. **Test Identification.** Impact drop test of 16 feet, as defined in Appendix V-B (Impact test procedure) of the Equipment Test Plan for Navigational Set, TACAN, AN/TRN-41.
2. **Functional Purpose of Test.** AN/TRN-41 system qualification.
3. **Test Objectives.** To demonstrate that the system meets the requirements of Specification No. 404L-701-5017A, Part 1, paragraph 3.2.5.2.2 (20 August 1976).
4. **Description of Test Article.** Airdroppable configuration of the ancillary group weighs 56 pounds and consists of the following:

Antenna Support Assembly  
BB-451 Battery and Adapter  
Interconnecting Cables and ground stake  
Manportable Packing  
Airdroppable Packing

5. **Summary of Test Results.** The only significant damage sustained as a result of this test was bending of the battery adapter (connector bracket). The damaged adapter was still functional.
6. **Description of the Test Setup.** The airdroppable package containing the ancillary group was dropped 16 feet on a two-inch thick plywood, backed by concrete floor. The unit was dropped 10 times and a quick release hook and drop tester mechanism was used in accomplishing the drops.
7. **Photographs.** See Attachment 1.
8. **Test Equipment.** None.
9. **Test Data.** See Attachment 2.
10. **Test Condition.** Not Applicable.

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11. **Discussion of Test Results.** The protection offered by the airdroppable package appears to be adequate for this unit; however, this test will have to be repeated because of a redesign effort on the manportable packaging for this unit. The changes that will be made to the manportable packing will provide better protection for the battery adapter.

12. **Certification.** The data sheets shown in Attachment 2 have been signed by a Montek Quality Assurance representative and a DCAS representative, certifying that the test results are authentic, accurate, current and in accordance with the related test plan.

**ATTACHMENT 1**  
**TEST SITE PHOTOGRAPH**



16-FOOT DROP TEST - ANCILLARY GROUP

**ATTACHMENT 2**  
**TEST DATA**

June 30, 1976

# DATA SHEET

## IMPACT

DATE 12/16/76

ITEM	DROPS										INSPECTION
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
RECEIVER-TRANSMITTER; AIR DROP CONFIGURATION											
ANTENNA; AIR DROP CONFIGURATION											
ANTENNA SUPPORT ASSY CABLES AND BATTERY; AIR DROP CONFIGURATION	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	see attached sheet

TECHNICIAN Daniel SmithDATE 12/16/76ENGINEER Blake DeYoungDATE 12/16/76QA REPRESENTATIVE Annis F. BaileyDATE 12-16-76DCASD Jim N. JonesDATE 12-16-76

This test will have to be repeated because of pending design changes to the man-portable package.

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DISCREPANCY AND REWORK RECORD ACTIVITIES  
Part of Data Sheet for IMPACT TEST ON ANTENNA SUPPORT  
BATTERY AN/17N-41  
R.M.R. NO.

AN/7EN-41

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**R.M.R. NO.**

BAG FOR TRIP

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**R.M.R. NO.**

HANDLE P/N 131570-100 S/N 001

OPERATION REJECTED	NO.	DISCREPANCY RECORD/REWORK INSTRUCTIONS	MIRB	SCRAP	RWK	OPERATOR	REJECT	ACCEPT
	1	AFTER 10 EACH, 16' THE HOLDING ROD OF THE HANDLE HAS SHIFTED TOWARDS J1(6) CONNECTOR APPROX. 1/4"						
	2	THE (4) MOUNTING SCREWS THE J1(6) COVER ARE ALL BENT TOWARDS THE HANDLE ROD						
	3	J1(6) COVER IS BENT IN ALL AROUND CONNECTOR APPROX. 1/4"						
	4	J1(6) COVER IS FOLDED TOWARDS HANDLE ROD BY 1/4"						
	5	J1(6) THE COVER GASKET IS CUT SEVERAL PLACES						

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